



ST. MARK UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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August 16, 2020–20th Sunday Ordinary Time

**5:30pm ST. MARK MASS
AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**

All Are Welcome

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7-*The Lord's House Open to All*

Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6+8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 - *Israel's Final Conversion; The Triumph of God's Mercy Choice*

Matthew 15:21-28 *Faith of The Canaanite Woman*

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Reconciliation: Confessions at SHC, Sat. 3 -4pm.

Sacraments & Becoming Catholic:

Contact Fr. Robert Fath or Mary Pat Boger.

Vocations: See Fr. Robert Fath

Parish Council: Meets 2nd Sun/month after Mass

Parish Council Members: Cynthia Klepaski, John

Fox, Marilis Bennett, Ritchie Musick, Jen & Sean

Tucker.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August 2020: The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



August 9, 2020 - \$ 1,469.00

August 2, 2020 - \$ 1,665.00

(Checks-\$ 735.00/Cash \$ 379/WeShare \$ 355.00)

Thank you for your generous support!

WeShare electronic donations at

www.stmarksuaf.org.

Upcoming Events

Priests will be in Spiritual Formation August 18 & 19. Join our priests at Sacred Heart Cathedral for Mass and in prayer at the following times:

Tuesday, August 18

7:30 AM SHC Mass as normal

12:10 PM SHC Mass

12:45-3:30 PM Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

❖ 1pm Rosary

❖ 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

❖ 3:15pm Benediction

Wednesday, August 19

7:30 AM SHC Mass as normal

12:10 PM SHC Mass

Letter from Bishop Chad Zielinski

“My brother bishops of the Maronite Rite of the Catholic Church in the USA are intimately connected to the citizens of Beirut, Lebanon. I am guessing many of you are aware of the magnitude of the explosion that occurred in that region. The result is staggering, and the current pandemic has magnified this tragedy. I urge each parish community to consider sending assistance through Catholic Relief Services. Your parish can donate directly, through your regional office or the Diocesan Finance Office. More than anything, please pray and fast for the needs of our brothers and sisters in Lebanon.”

Donations can be made through Catholic Relief Services at the attached

link: https://support.crs.org/donate/beirut-explosion?ms=agicrs2020bpl00her00&_ga=2.808369.1878207597.1597071671-1869779158.1596737343



Weekly Prayer of the Faithful: That we may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church.

LECTORS & MINISTERS OF THE CUP

Lectors (*proclaim the readings*) are needed for **Sunday evening Mass**. Please sign up in advance. Only one person each Sunday will be used. Readers for Aug 23 can meet with our Aug 16 reader to familiarize yourself with the routine. Ministers of the cup are needed who have had training. Please contact Mary Pat Boger by email: stmark@cbna.org or call 907-374-9564.

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: tormented by a demon, Jesus did not say a word, keeps calling out, great is your faith, daughter was healed

To the point: The Canaanite woman in the Gospel refuses to be rebuffed even by the exclusionary and harsh words of Jesus. Nothing gets in the way of her seeking healing for her daughter “tormented by a demon. The woman “keeps calling out” to Jesus because she wants him to remove the demon—to remove the evil that separates. Her great faith moves Jesus to grant her request. Faith, by nature, is persistent. Persistence, by nature, is single-minded. Single-mindedness, by nature, achieves the end it seeks. Like the woman in the Gospel seeking healing for her daughter, our faith must be great enough to overcome barriers, must focus persistently on Jesus, and must bear the fruit of salvation and healing for others. *Working with the Word* <https://liturgy.slu.edu>

Liturgy Matters

“What Happens at Mass” by Abbott Jeremy Driscoll, OSB is a book we have used to share material to encourage and help in your understanding of the Mass. Over the last 36 weeks we have highlighted every part of the Mass. For your own study, Fr. Ross Tozzi has provided the following You Tube links that are from a parish Mission given by Abbott Jeremy entitled: The Mass: Supreme Encounter with God in Jesus. It was originally presented Feb 23-25, 2018:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ca4bwbVXUXQ>
Part 1 47 minutes
2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7D_9T4R1rI
Part 2 1 hr. 7 minutes
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OITBvJ-Nt4w>
Part 3 56 minutes
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxZLDQjOTLM>
Mission Homily 14 Minutes

Catholic Student Association

We are a community of faith and caring.

Keep up with UAF campus Covid-19 Information: <https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/coronavirus/uaf?authuser=0>

UAF COVID-19 INFORMATION: A series of online forums will be held on the following Fridays at 10am by the chancellor’s leadership team - August 14, 21, and 28 at 10am. Use the following numbers to join by phone in listen-only mode: 1-866-832-7806, participant 2964272#. For more information, email Carla Browning, institutional events and communications manager, uaf-events@alaska.edu.

In the coming weeks, disposable masks for students and UAF employees will be made available at the following locations for those who forget to bring a face mask covering: Community and Technical College, Rasmuson Library, Student Recreation Center and Patty Center, University of Alaska Museum of the North, West Ridge (location TBD) and Wood Center.

August 19th (Wed) students who will be living on campus will be moving into residence halls and begin familiarizing themselves with facilities, picking up books and getting used to their new environment.

To Stay Catholic in College: Don’t fall for bad atheist arguments against a God the Church doesn’t believe in. God is not who they think he is or even you think he is. There are many, many cartoon versions of God that are easily shot down. The God described and rejected by the militant atheists is simply not the God of Catholicism. This point is closely related to the first. Simply put, we cannot wrap our minds around God. If you meet someone who says he understands God, you can be sure that he does not understand him. St. Augustine wrote, “If you understand it, it is not God.” Even most philosophy professors do not know about the high-level idea of God taught by the Church. <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/dantuono>

Gestures at Mass

After reading what happens at Mass, we follow up with a reminder on the gestures we make during Mass.

The Sign of The Cross: This ancient practice and prayer demonstrates with a visible sign that we believe in God and wish to come into the presence of the Holy Trinity. This is commonly traced from forehead to breast, from left shoulder to right. This gesture, in the form of the cross, is done while praying, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen”

www.FAITHcatholic.com

ICC Soup Kitchen Needs

ICC Soup Kitchen depends on our Catholic Parishes in helping with volunteers and donations! Please help by giving of your time or donating food items to make this mission a success.

Items needed: Granola bars, sliced cheese, cheese sticks, desserts, cake/brownie mix. If you bake home items – please wrap into individual servings.

Unable to shop – make a monetary donation to ICC's Soup Kitchen

Volunteers needed:

Tuesday 10:00 AM —2:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM —2:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM —1:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM —1:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM —1:00 PM

Volunteers help in a safe setting mindful of COVID19 protocol preparing lunch sacks.

All Staff, Clergy, and Volunteers must go thru the Safe and Sacred online training, found here:

<<http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/index.php/safe-environment/training>>

St. Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle,

be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

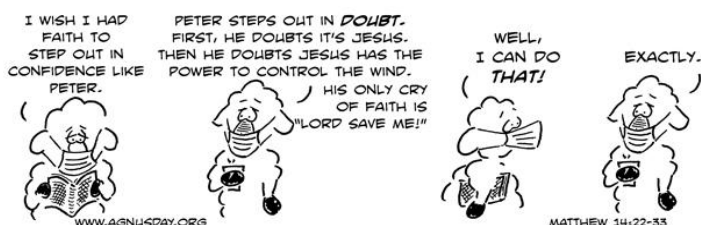


FOOD BANK DRIVE: Keep the donations coming - help get the number past 500lbs! Drop off at Sacred Heart Cathedral with “Sacred Heart Cathedral” printed on it.

Update from Patty Walter:

“I know some of you are competitive—and that’s what I’m counting on! I just got the numbers from the Food Bank for the churches, by pounds donated. I’m pretty sure we **CAN WIN** this Food Drive. (see what I did there?) Of course, I’m rooting for Sacred Heart—but check to see if your church is represented below. You’ll see the Lutherans and the Baptists aren’t messing around and they currently have the lead. Remember each church is trying to raise 500 pounds of food—minimum. Remember to mark your bag with your parish name. I promise I won’t switch your tag. *Thanks for all the donations!*”

- Fairbanks Lutheran—1,140
- Bethel Community Church—640
- **St. Nicholas, Church—433**
- **Sacred Heart Cathedral—415**
- St. Jude’s—237
- **St. Raphael’s Church—125**
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—100
- Christ Lutheran—70
- First Methodist—0
- North Pole Worship Center—0
- The Landing Church—0



Seek Things Above – Mount Angel Abbey

Monastic Discernment

Retreat October 2-4

At Mount Angel Abbey & Online

For information or to register, contact
Fr. Odo Recker, OSB, Vocation Director
503.881.8919 / vocation@mtangel.edu

MOUNTANGELABBEY.ORG

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
And unite myself wholly to You
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Stewardship Moment

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*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”
(Romans 11:29)*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

“God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Please remember in your prayers:

Bishop Chad Zielinski; Fr. Robert Fath; priests, religious, seminarians and deacons serving in Diocese of Fairbanks; our retired priests and religious. Pray for Michael Gigliotti (dec.) and his family; parishioners unable to attend mass due to health risks; and all suffering from illnesses. For all students, their families, teachers and those supporting their education as schools gear up for another school year.



NEIGHBORING PARISH MASS TIMES

Check Diocese of Fairbanks and parish websites for current news, letters from Bishop Chad, Diocesan magazine, calendar of events, seminarian news and specific needs in our rural parishes.

<http://dioceseoffairbanks.org/joomla/>

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm (Live Streamed)

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00am

Sunday Spanish Mass: 1:00pm

St. Mark Sunday Mass: 5:30pm

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 7:30am

Thursday 7:00pm (Live-Streamed)

Confessions Heard: Sat 3:00-4:00pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thu: 8am-12noon

<https://www.sacredheartak.org/chs/>

Immaculate Conception 452-3533

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri Mass: 12:10pm

Wed: 5:30pm, followed by Adoration & Confession

<https://iccfairbanks.org/>

Saint Raphael 457-6603

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am - Outside in Parking Lot

Weekday: Tues, Thurs Mass 9:30am; Wed 5:30pm

<http://straphaelfairbanks.org/>

Saint Nicholas, North Pole 488-2595

Sign up required to attend for Weekend Masses.

<https://signup.com/go/ZjtAQHb>

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm – Specifically for the Elderly and Vulnerable

Sunday: 9:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8:45am Prayer & Mass (*Weekday Masses are Live Streamed*)

Weekday: Wed 6pm Mass & Adoration w/Rosary

<http://www.stnicholasnp.org/>



Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

<https://www.catholic-schools.org/blog>